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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SL

SUBJECT: RUMORED COUP IN SIERRA LEONE

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS OVER THE WEEKEND,
INCLUDING ONE FROM UPI, ASKING ABOUT ATTEMPTED COUP IN
SIERRA LEONE ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 22. WE PRESUME THESE
RUMORS ORIGINATED WITH SIERRA LEONE STUDENTS HERE IN THE
US, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF ANY UN-
USUAL OCCURRENCES IN SIERRA LEONE IN THE PAST WEEK. VANCE

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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